

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)
(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to
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- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.

9. ☐ Also enclosed:

10. ☒ The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:

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NOTES

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 USC 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.


C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or application in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

Dated: June 29, 2001


Signature

Jeffrey H. Canfield

Typed or printed name

38,404

Registration Number (if applicable)

- ☐ Inventor(s)
☐ Assignee of complete interest
☐ Attorney or agent of record

cc:

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

08/939064

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| FOR | (Column 1) NUMBER FILED | (Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA |
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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 minus 20 = * | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 minus 3 = * | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
|--------|-------|----|--------|-------|
| | \$355 | OR | | \$710 |
| X\$ 9= | | OR | X\$18= | |
| X40= | | OR | X80= | |
| +135= | | OR | +270= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | \$710 |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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| Independent | * | Minus | *** |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | |

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